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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application No: 09/502,478 Examiner: Thomas M. Ho
Applicant(s): Kira Serling Attwood, et al Group Art Unit: 2134
Filing Date: 2/11/2000
Entitled: TECHNIQUE OF DEFENDING AGAINST NETWORK CONNECTION FLOODING
ATTACKS
Attorney Docket No. RSW9-99-129 (7161-142U)

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005.

The following checked items are applicable:

☐ _____ sheets of formal drawings, FIGS. _____.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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